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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic fiber for my internet connection as soon as it was available. My only other options in this location are AT&T DSL (very slow) and Comcast cable (I have historically had terrible customer service with them, so try to avoid them as much as possible - at many points in my life in the SF bay area it has been my only option).

Sonic has the cheapest and by far fastest internet available, with great customer support, and I couldn't be happier that they have been able to survive as a company and bring this service to my area. My values align with theirs as a company so I'm happy to support them, and the service they offer here is the best I've had since I left college where I had access to academic fiber.

Please allow competition in the broadband market to continue - it's vitally important if we want to continue to develop our national internet infrastructure without paying extortionist prices or suffering poor quality in most places. When companies don't have to fear competition, they have no incentive to keep prices low, provide good service or innovate.

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